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Serial <sup>-</sup> No. 09/826,391		Filing Date April 4, 2001			Examiner Brian P. Egan		Group Art Unit 1772		
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.									
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## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract. A marked up copy, showing insertions and deletions, is included with this response. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

A printing medium is manufactured by forming a primer layer 12 and an adhesive layer 13 successively on the rubbed surface of a base film 11 and wound into a roll 15. When the printing medium is delivered from roll 15, adhesive layer 13 does not remain on the roll 15 side even if adhesive layer 13 has a low adhesive power because the adhesion between adhesive layer 13 and primer layer 12 is strong while the adhesion between adhesive layer 13 and base film 11 in roll 15 is weak. The printing medium can be run in a printer without using a release film because adhesive layer 13 has a low adhesive power.